

# UN Food Systems Summit: WHO follow up

Member State Briefing  
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SUMMIT 2021

 **DECADE OF >>>> ACTION**

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**ACTION ON NUTRITION**



2016-2025





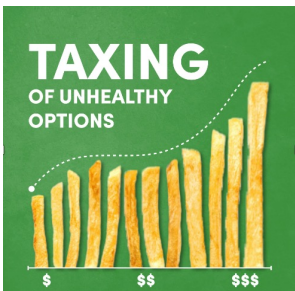
- SG's Chair's Summary and Statement of Action
  - The value of food must also be understood as far more than a mere commodity. It is a right for people that must be realized.
  - The UNSG will convene a global stock-taking meeting every two years to review progress in implementing the outcomes of the FSS and its contributions to achievement of the 2030 Agenda.
  - Set up of a UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
- 111 National Pathways Submitted
- 30 Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives and Coalitions of Action



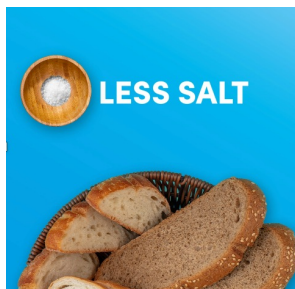
## NUTRITION LABELLING



## FISCAL POLICIES



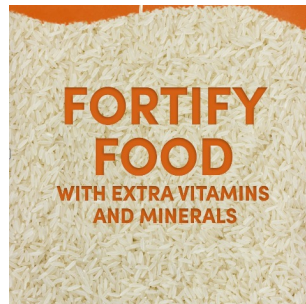
## REFORMULATION



## MARKETING REGULATION



## FORTIFICATION



## FOOD SAFETY



## HEALTHY PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



- These **seven priority actions** are long-standing, proven, cost-effective, implemented, scalable, endorsed and monitored by WHO
- The WHO Global Database on the Implementation of Nutrition Actions (GINA), the upcoming Obesity Action Plan, efforts to tackle anaemia and the new WHO Global Food Safety Strategy are existing and new initiatives
- Each policy action holds great potential when included in country pathways to transform food systems to protect consumers health.
- Particularly when implemented as a **package of interventions** to work across food systems and improve the accessibility, availability and affordability of healthy diets.





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Kiribati Game-Changing Pathways Now and into 2030 and Beyond  
 "Transforming the Kiribati Food System Towards 2030 - making it Stronger - Equitable - Healthier to I-Kiribati & Friendlier to Kiribati Atoll Environment."



<p>STRATEGIC GOAL 2: ACCOURING SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION HABITS</p> <p>OBJECTIVE 2.1: RAISING CONSUMER AWARENESS AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION</p> <p>OBJECTIVE 2.2: ADOPTING A SINGLE HEALTH APPROACH IN PROMOTING FOOD SAFETY</p>		<p>OBJECTIVE 1.2: RECYCLING FOOD SCRAP/WASTE</p>
<p>OBJECTIVE 1.1: DEVELOPING AND DEMONSTRATING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION METHODS IN AGRO-CULTURAL PRODUCTION</p>		<p>OBJECTIVE 2.3: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE</p>
<p>ACTION TRACK 3: BOOST NATURE POSITIVE PRODUCTION AT SUFFICIENT SCALE</p> <p>STRATEGIC GOAL 3: TRANSITION TO CLIMATE CHANGE COMPATIBLE PRODUCTION MODELS</p>		

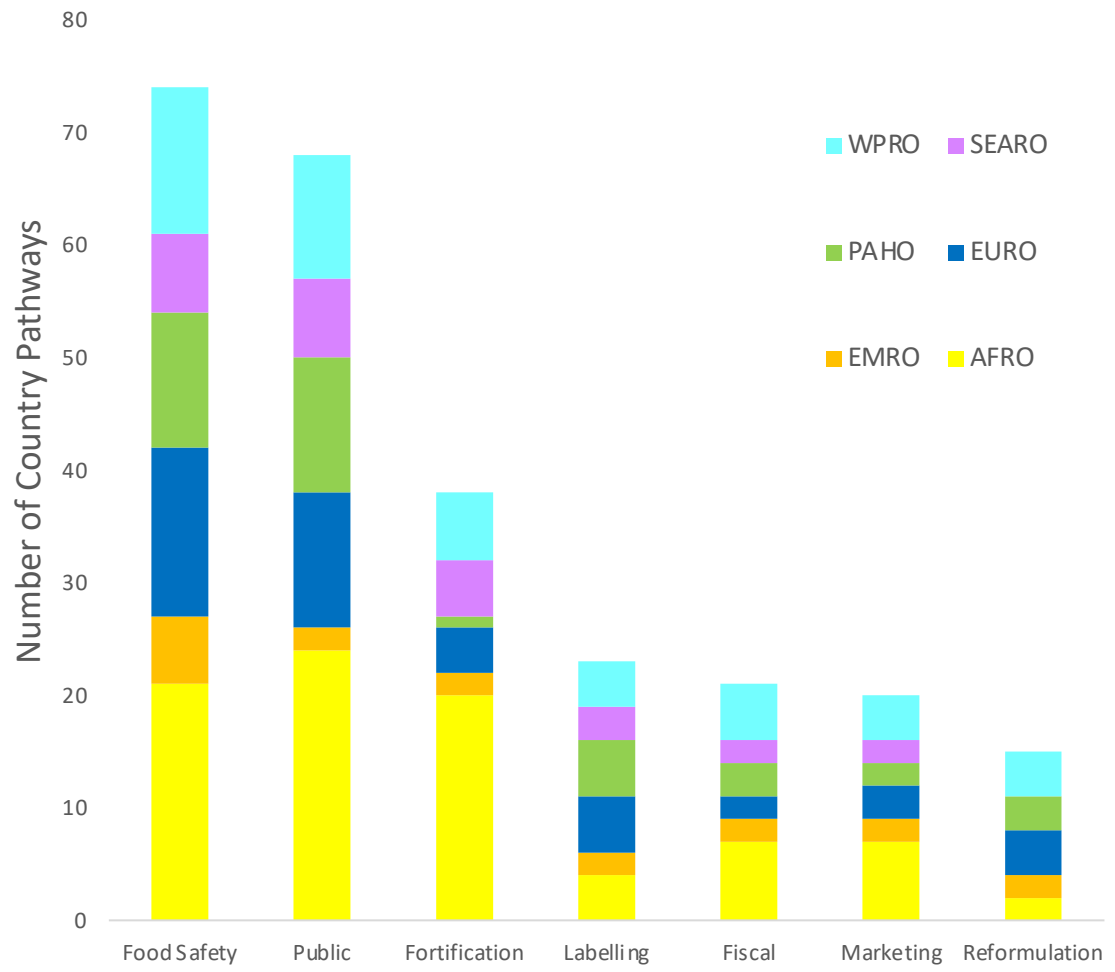
- National pathways are a core focus area for policy action to transform food systems for health
- **Countries' food system pathways** detail their commitment and strategy towards food system transformation
- 111 pathways are now published on the official food systems site
- Most pathways remain in draft format- with ongoing dialogues and government approval processes informing their evolution



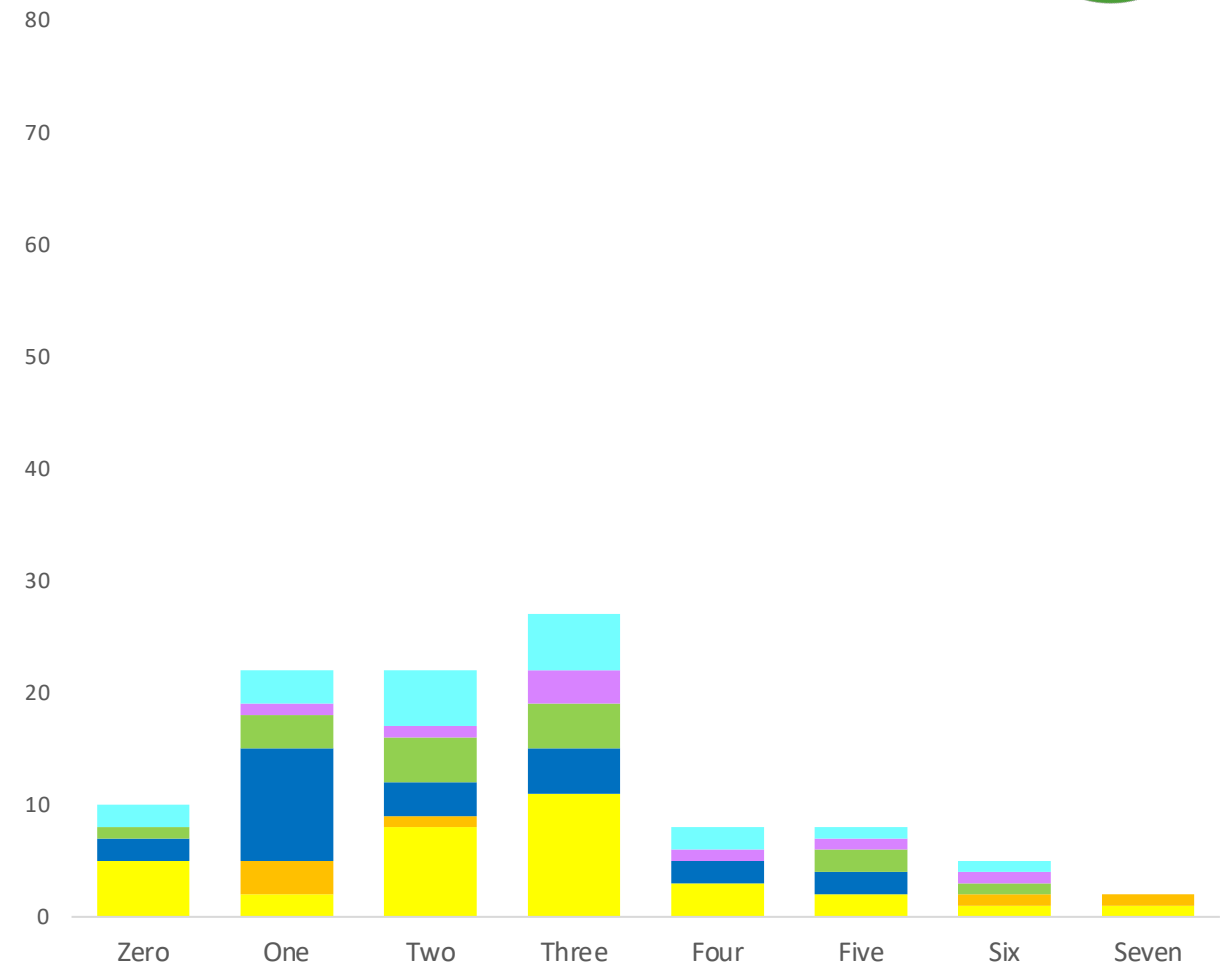
## WHO analysis focusing on nutrition/food safety-related objectives and intentions in 110 National Pathways shows:

- Two thirds of pathways mentioned the **burden of malnutrition** in all its forms as a motivator, and goal of food system transformation
- 23% indicated the need to uphold the **right to food** through food system transformation
- The most commonly stated nutrition action was **nutrition-sensitive agriculture** (in 86 pathways)
- Followed by raising **awareness and communication initiatives** to promote nutrition and healthy eating (in 83 pathways)





Priority Food Systems for Health Actions Included in Country Pathways



Number of WHO Policy Actions Included in Country Pathway

# Moving Forward



- Each country has its own unique context and starting point
- We aim to apply the analysis, and the **GINA database** as tools to advocate for, support implementation and measure policy change
- WHO will work to **support countries in implementing and strengthening their country pathways** through our existing and new initiatives to support policy action with accompanying series of food systems for health information briefs due out in 2022
- As well as through the collaborative efforts of the **School Meals and Healthy Diets Coalition** which have emerged from the Food Systems Summit





# The Coalition for Action on Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems (HDC)

- The Coalition is currently co-led by **16 Member States** (Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Slovenia, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE and Yemen) with more engaged and eager to join.
- **Secretariat Members:** WHO, UNICEF, FAO, UNEP, WFP, UN Nutrition, the Scaling Up Nutrition movement, GAIN, EAT, WWF, CARE, Club of Rome plus Consumers International, IFPRI, and City University of London.
- The purpose of the HDC is to accelerate a substantial increase of impactful actions by stakeholders across food systems, aligned for collective impact on healthy diets from sustainable food systems.
- An official launch is planned for **May 2022**





# The Coalition for Action on Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems

- The **workplan** details the functions of the Coalition:
  - i) To **mobilise and coordinate existing expertise** and stakeholders to align action across food systems for collective impact at the country-level.
  - i) Facilitate **peer-to-peer learning** between countries.
  - i) Manage **special projects** on integrating nutrition, health and sustainability through food, determined by country priorities, including:
    - Food Based Dietary Guidelines which incorporate sustainability criteria
    - Incorporation of transformative, financed food systems action into their COP27 NDCs
- Member States can join by sending an **expression of interest**. We welcome requests for more more information and further discussions on the Coalition at [brancaf@who.int](mailto:brancaf@who.int); [pullarj@who.int](mailto:pullarj@who.int)
- Principles of Engagement are under development

